

EVACUATION OF CRACOW BY AUSTRIANS IMMINENT

Russians Taking Position After Position From Austrians—Line of Retreat Strewn with Enemy's Dead — German Officers in Command Mount Gun on Steeple of Church — Russian Column in Caucasus Drive Turks from Positions — Servians Repulse Austrian Attack and Capture 1,500 Prisoners.

Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and London.—The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians into Cracow. Information reaching Lemberg from a trustworthy source is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position, with very large losses.

It is stated that the Austrians' line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have not time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command at Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery and wireless apparatus. It is reported, on the Cathedral and other historical edifices, drawing the fire of the Russians to these buildings.

Recent arrivals from provinces of Galicia state that the inhabitants of all the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS

Paris, Dec. 1.—An official statement from the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, telegraphed today from Petrograd to the Havas Agency says: "In the valley of the Euphrates the Russian column, taking the offensive, dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight. "The Russians captured two cannon and also a number of prisoners."

Paris, Dec. 1.—A violent attack by the Austrians on the Serbian front running from Lazarevatz to Majjem, along the River Ljilj, in north-western Serbia, was repulsed, says a despatch from Nish today to the Havas Agency. It is reported that more than six hundred dead and wounded were found on the battlefield. The positions occupied by the Austrians were on the right bank of the Ljilj. Twenty officers and 1,500 soldiers are reported to have been captured.

RENEWING ATTEMPT TO ENCOMPASS RUSSIANS, BERLIN REPORT SAYS

Berlin, Dec. 1.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Latest reports from Russian Poland, given out officially in Berlin, indicate that the Germans have resumed the execution of their plan to encompass the Russian right flank, and to force it back on the centre, at the same time cutting off the Russian communication with Warsaw.

The carrying out of this plan, which began with a Russian defeat at Lipno and at Plock, was later hindered by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, and the Germans for a moment were thrown on their defensive. Now, after repulsing a number of attacks, the Germans appear to be moving forward in the direction of Lodz.

German movements in this region have not been interfered with in the last few days, and this, German military observers say, must be taken as a highly favorable sign, as in their opinion repulse of the Russian advances probably has been followed by a general offensive movement of the Germans toward Lodz.

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GERMANS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS TELL OF TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Many of them poorly clad and badly frozen — Officers kept them fighting by promises of warm clothing which never arrived.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 1.—The condition of German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap. The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by statements that the quartermaster was bringing warm clothes, which would be distributed in a few days.

The reported use by the Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as stables, barracks and gun stations is explained by the prisoners as due to the belief that the private buildings had been mined.

Reports from the front are that reinforcements sent for the army of General Mackensen, near Lodz, are taking up positions along the river, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extricated from the line which runs from Strykow through Gziesz to Szadek.

Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russian advance along the foothills of the Carpathians has reached a point due south of Cracow, thus surrounding the city from the northeast and south.

AMERICAN PAPERS HAD WRONG IDEA

Incorrect report of Lloyd-George's speech in Commons caused flurry in States.

London, Dec. 1.—As a result of reports of American correspondents of London newspapers that the statement of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the effect that the United States had not caused surprise in the United States, Mr. Lloyd George today gave the Associated Press the following statement: "Judging from the comments which have appeared in the American press on the Chancellor's statement on Friday last in the House of Commons with regard to exchange between this country and the United States of America, this appears to have been incompletely reported in America. Mr. Lloyd George's actual words as reported in the official report were: 'America, I suppose, owes us nearly a thousand million pounds in fixed and floating capital, but we could not buy it. It was impossible to do any business. Why? The exchanges had broken down. This paper machine had crumpled and somehow got out of order, and the result was that no business was possible.'"

"This statement seems to have reached the United States in the form that America owed the United Kingdom a thousand million pounds, without any explanatory words that this sum was owed in fixed and floating capital. These words, of course, make it quite clear that Mr. Lloyd George's statement referred to the total of British invested capital in America and in no way to America's indebtedness in respect of the current balance of trade between the two countries."

In the course of a statement concerning the financial condition in Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George told the House of Commons last Friday that the financial deadlock which followed the outbreak of the war was due to inability to collect outstanding debts abroad. He was quoted as saying that the United States owed Great Britain five billion dollars, and as adding, "but we could do no business."

The Express heads the story: "An Interview With the German Crown Prince," and editorially characterized the interview as Germany's latest attempt to influence American opinion."

The Daily Mirror headline is: "Crown Prince Interviewed Just before battle, fearfully asks to be told what Americans think of him."

The Daily Sketch, in running comments, with the story, says: "The Crown Prince bewitched the correspondent by his affability. Undoubtedly he had good reason to favor the American correspondent."

"The statement is obviously German propaganda," says the Daily Mail.

"The interview is interesting, as showing the German government's efforts to win public opinion in the United States. The motive is obvious throughout."

NEW MANAGER OF THE CHATEAU LAURIER.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Angus Gordon, formerly assistant manager of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, and recently with the Hotel Victoria and the Claridge in New York, has been appointed manager of the Chateau Laurier, by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Patriotic Fund

Second donation from Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, N. B.; N. R. Colter, \$9; W. C. Whittaker, \$7; Alex. Thompson, \$6.50; W. Hatch, \$5; John Emerson, \$5; R. J. Freese, \$5; E. B. McLeod, \$4.50; J. C. Henderson, \$3; Miss L. L. Howard, \$3; Fred. M. Shannon, \$2.25; Miss Elsie M. Knowlton, \$1.60; Solomon E. Logan, \$2; total \$53.85. Other contributions are: friend, \$5; G. W. Merritt, fourth month, \$10; Miss G. Smith Norton, \$4; H. M. Holly, \$4.

DENIES HE BRINGS PLAN FOR PEACE

American Minister to Netherlands not bringing message from Queen Wilhelmina about movement to restore European Peace

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, late today denied the reports that he had returned to America with a special message from Queen Wilhelmina to President Wilson about a movement to restore peace in Europe.

Dr. Van Dyke had just left the State Department after a conference with Secretary Bryan.

"The desire of the United States for peace," he said, "is a well known fact. All things, however, have a proper moment. We can trust President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to determine when that moment arrives."

The President will receive Dr. Van Dyke and discuss the situation in Europe with him tomorrow.

WILL TAKE \$350,000 WORTH OF PROVISIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The local Belgium Relief Committee has received a cable despatch from the Belgium Relief Committee in London stating that in order to keep the people of Belgium from actual starvation this winter twenty thousand tons of cereals will be required every week.

When the Calcutta, which has been furnished by the British Admiralty to carry Canadian supplies from Halifax, sails in a few days, she will have on board three thousand tons of wheat purchased by the Montreal office and her total cargo for the relief of the Belgians will be worth about \$350,000.

A special train of sixteen cars, sent by the Toronto Board of Trade, passed through Montreal today on its way to Halifax with provisions to be sent on the seamer Calcutta.

War Cannot Slaughter MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is described as a preventable disease if taken in time. Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps" but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is "Get Rid of It." The slightest cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

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Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

An Opportunity for Household Economy

The great advance in price of cream of tartar—which is derived from grapes—due to inability to care for and market the grape crop in the European countries now at war, can be made advantageous to housewives

Housekeepers will find it more economical and much more satisfactory to use Royal Baking Powder, which is made from highly refined, pure cream of tartar. First, because the price of Royal has not been changed and it will do perfect work; second, because food made with Royal Baking Powder will be finer and more palatable; and finally, because it insures the absence of all danger from alum or similar unwholesome products.

The old-fashioned custom of buying cream of tartar and mixing it with soda, or using sour milk, may be discarded with profit. The high cost and scarcity of cream of tartar furnishes a temptation to unscrupulous dealers to substitute an adulterated product, which may be either lime phosphates or alum, that will change the baking strength and may spoil the food.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Little Lepreaux, N. B., Dec. 1.—John and Howard Boyne, while at work on their weir Friday last, John, the youngest brother, fell off the raft he was working on going down between the heavy loaded raft and the weir. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and a heavy sea was running. He was in the water for about ten minutes struggling and his brother being some distance away could not reach the spot in time to be of any assistance to him. He would have sunk as he could not swim a stroke, had he not managed to climb aboard the raft.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING ALIEN ENEMY, SAYS HE IS AMERICAN

London, Dec. 1.—Henry Beigel of New York, who says that he is an American citizen, was remanded after a hearing today in the Bow street police court on the charge of being an alien enemy. He was arrested at the Savoy Hotel. The detective who made the arrest testified Beigel had admitted that he was a deserter from the German army.

The prisoner had an American passport, dated August 4.

THE REICHSTAG WILL MEET TODAY

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Addressing a committee of the Reichstag today, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, spoke in praise of the good spirit shown by the German army and navy, and the unity of the German people in the present struggle.

The Reichstag meets tomorrow. The Chancellor will then express, before a full sitting of the body, his views on the general political situation.

The following additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mayor Frink: D. A. Bond, \$1; D. W. Newcomb, \$1.

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